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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 2:21-cr-00100-JAM
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Plaintiff,)	STIPULATION AND ORDER TO CONTINUE
)	STATUS CONFERENCE
vs.)	
)	DATE: September 21, 2021
STEVEN WOODS,)	TIME: 9:30 a.m.
)	JUDGE: Hon. John A. Mendez
Defendant.)	

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED between the parties through their respective counsel, Assistant United States Attorney ROSS PEARSON and Assistant Federal Defender LINDA C. ALLISON attorney for STEVEN WOODS, that the status conference currently scheduled for September 21, 2021, be continued to December 7, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.

The reason for the continuance is that the defense counsel needs additional time to review the new discovery recently received with her client, continue with an investigation in this case. Defense counsel and the government will continue to discuss plea negotiations. Also, defense counsel will be on holiday and will not be returning until after November 15, 2021.

Based upon the foregoing, the parties agree time under the Speedy Trial Act should be excluded of this order's date through and including December 7, 2021; pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161 (h)(7)(A) and (B)(iv) [reasonable time to prepare] and General Order 479, Local Code T4

1 based upon continuity of counsel and defense preparation.

2 DATED: September 17, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

3 HEATHER WILLIAMS

4 Federal Defender

/s/Linda Allison

5 LINDA ALLISON

6 Assistant to the Federal Defender

7 Attorneys for Defendant

STEVEN WOODS

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9 Dated: September 17, 2021

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Acting United States Attorney

10 /s/ Linda C. Allison for

11 ROSS PEARSON

12 Assistant United States Attorney

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15 The status conference scheduled for September 21, 2021, is continued to December 7,
16 2021 at the request of the parties and for the reasons stated above. The Court further finds that
17 the need for counsel to investigate new information warrants an exclusion of time under the
18 Speedy Trial Act pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (b)(iv). The Court finds that the
19 ends of justice to be served by a continuance outweigh the best interests of Mr. Woods and the
20 public in a speedy trial.

21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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24 Dated: September 17, 2021

/s/ John A. Mendez

25 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ

26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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